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В в	<i>В в</i>	V, v	Т т	<i>Т т</i>	T, t
Г г	<i>Г г</i>	G, g	У у	<i>У у</i>	U, u
Д д	<i>Д д</i>	D, d	Ф ф	<i>Ф ф</i>	F, f
Е е	<i>Е е</i>	Ye, ye; E, e*	Х х	<i>Х х</i>	Kh, kh
Ж ж	<i>Ж ж</i>	Zh, zh	Ц ц	<i>Ц ц</i>	Ts, ts
З з	<i>З з</i>	Z, z	Ч ч	<i>Ч ч</i>	Ch, ch
И и	<i>И и</i>	I, i	Ш ш	<i>Ш ш</i>	Sh, sh
Й й	<i>Й й</i>	Y, y	Щ щ	<i>Щ щ</i>	Shch, shch
К к	<i>К к</i>	K, k	Ъ ъ	<i>Ъ ъ</i>	"
Л л	<i>Л л</i>	L, l	Ы ы	<i>Ы ы</i>	Y, y
М м	<i>М м</i>	M, m	Ь ь	<i>Ь ь</i>	'
Н н	<i>Н н</i>	N, n	Э э	<i>Э э</i>	E, e
О о	<i>О о</i>	O, o	Ю ю	<i>Ю ю</i>	Yu, yu
П п	<i>П п</i>	P, p	Я я	<i>Я я</i>	Ya, ya

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## THE NON-STATIONARY FLOW OF AN ANOMALOUS VISCOUS LIQUID

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During the flow of a dispersed system the effect of a sharp drop in viscosity is observed at a certain rate of deformation of displacement [1]. Such an anomaly in viscosity can lead to a unique situation when two areas of liquid flow are formed: an area of low velocities of displacement, characterized by a high value of viscosity, and a low-viscosity area, corresponding to high velocities of displacement. Below an analysis is made of the problem of the plane-parallel flow of such a liquid caused by the movement of flat wall.

During the flow of an anomalous viscous liquid the stress of the displacement  $\tau$  is connected with the velocity of displacement  $\dot{\gamma}$  by the dependence

$$\tau = \mu(\dot{\gamma}) \dot{\gamma}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\mu(\dot{\gamma})$  - viscosity, depending on the velocity of displacement.

At  $\dot{\gamma} = \dot{\gamma}_0$  there is a drop in viscosity, since the flow of a liquid at  $\dot{\gamma} \leq \dot{\gamma}_0$  can be characterized by the viscosity  $\mu_1$  (the greatest Newtonian viscosity), and at  $\dot{\gamma} > \dot{\gamma}_0$  - by the viscosity  $\mu_2$  (the least Newtonian viscosity).

The liquid occupies the half space  $y > 0$  and is in contact with the wall  $y = 0$ . The wall moves uniformly at a constant rate  $u$  directed along the axis  $X$ . The velocity  $v$  of plane-parallel flow of a liquid will be a function of time  $t$  and coordinate  $y$ . The field of velocities of displacement deformation of the liquid corresponds to two values of viscosity  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , characterizing the two areas of flow. The surface of separation between the areas is determined by coordinate  $Y(t)$ , whereas on this surface the conditions of continuity of the field of velocities  $v_{1,2}$  and the field of velocities of displacement  $\dot{Y}_{1,2}$  should be satisfied (subscripts 1, 2 are taken for areas with the corresponding values of viscosity  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ ). On the moving wall  $\dot{Y} = 0$ , therefore the area with viscosity  $\mu_1$  adjoins it.

It follows from the Navier-Stokes equations that without a calculation for the pressure gradient

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} = a_i \frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial y^2} \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad (2)$$

where  $\nu_i = \frac{\mu_i}{\rho}$ ,  $\rho$  - density of the liquid.

Let us present the boundary conditions in the form

$$v_1 = u \text{ when } y = 0, \quad v_2 = 0 \text{ when } y \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3)$$

$$v_1 = v_2, \quad \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}, \text{ when } y = Y(t). \quad (4)$$

Serving for the determination of the surface of separation is the condition that the velocity of displacement on it is equal to  $\dot{Y}_0$ :

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} = -\dot{Y}_0 \text{ at } y = Y(t). \quad (5)$$

In such a formulation the examined problem is close to the known Stefan problem concerning the freezing of ice [2].



The solution of equation (2), satisfying the boundary conditions (3), we present in the form

$$v_1 = u - A\Phi\left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_1 t}}\right)$$

and

$$v_2 = B\left[1 - \Phi\left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_2 t}}\right)\right].$$

Here

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-z^2} dz$$

is the Laplace function; A and B - arbitrary constants. Using conditions (4) and (5) we obtain

$$v_1 = u - \frac{Y_{i0}}{\lambda_0^2} \frac{\Phi(x_0)}{\Phi'(x_0)} \quad (6)$$

and

$$v_2 = \frac{Y_{i0}}{\lambda_0} \frac{1 - \Phi(x_0)}{\Phi'(x_0)}, \quad (7)$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_2 t}}, \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{Y}{2\sqrt{a_2 t}}, \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}},$$

$$\Phi'(x) = \frac{\lambda \Phi(x)}{dx},$$

whereas Y(t) is determined from the equation

$$\frac{1 - \Phi(\lambda_0)}{\Phi'(\lambda_0)} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{\Phi(x_0)}{\Phi'(x_0)} = \frac{u\lambda_0}{Y_{i0}}. \quad (8)$$

Expressions (6) and (7) are the solutions of the problem which satisfy the following conditions:  $f = 0$ ,  $Y = 0$ ,  $v_2 = 0$ , i.e., at the initial moment all the liquid is stationary.

We will make use of the fact that usually  $\mu_1 \gg \mu_2$ ; then  $\alpha \ll 1$ . Using for the Laplace function the concept in the form of a series and retaining in it only the first member, we obtain the following expression for the velocity of flow of a liquid in a highly viscous area

$$v_1 = u - \dot{\gamma}_0 y. \quad (9)$$

We arrive at such an expression if we examine the flow of a liquid at  $f \rightarrow \infty$ . From here it follows that in a highly viscous wall zone the flow is established very rapidly and it depends on the rate of movement of the wall  $u$  and the velocity of displacement  $\dot{\gamma}_0$ .

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